

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the Boys and Girls Clubs of the South Dakota Alliance and commending the individuals, communities, and tribes that financially support the clubs.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Alliance is made up of fourteen Boys and Girls Clubs and their units. These clubs serve as youth development centers for communities and their youth in the first grade through the twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, these clubs serve 12,070 youth in South Dakota, impacting 1,724 youth per day during the school year and 1,781 youth per day during the summer; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences, hope, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the young people of South Dakota are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota are the premier organizations for youth in inspiring and enabling all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota are at the forefront of efforts in character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota focus on prevention and excel at reaching youth at a young age about the risk and consequences of alcohol, drug, and tobacco use and criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, individuals, communities, and tribes have made financial investments in their local Boys and Girls Clubs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Boys and Girls Clubs of the South Dakota Alliance be recognized for their valuable service to the youth of the state and that the private sources of financial support be commended on their financial investments in Boys and Girls Clubs.

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

February 4, 2008
February 6, 2008

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